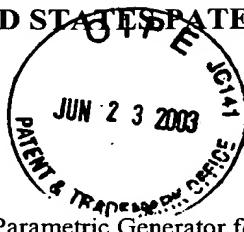


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Telfair et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/307,988

GAU: 5573  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final office action dated **March 24, 2003** and further in view of the amendment after final filed on

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for                    months.
- A timely response to the final rejection was filed on                   , as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- An Appeal Brief is being filed herewith.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
  - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
  - 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.
  - 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) Appeal Brief fee is enclosed.

Total Appeal fees enclosed: \$320.00.

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